

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A container ~~wherein said container being adapted~~ configured to comprise a fluid and at least one contact lens, wherein the container comprises an insert, ~~said the~~ the insert being made of a mouldable material, ~~such as silicone, rubber or polymer, and said the mouldable material comprising a predetermined concentration of~~ coated with a coating composition selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, and/or titanium oxide photocatalyst, and mixtures thereof, the coating composition being in an amount effective to provide at least an antimicrobial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the silver nano particles have a particle size range of 1 to 100 nm, and/or the coating is effective to provide a concentration of silver [[is]] above 0.001% Ag, preferably from 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag, most preferably from 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

3-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A container ~~wherein said container being adapted~~ configured to ~~comprise~~ hold a fluid and at least one contact lens, ~~[[said]]~~ the container being made of a mouldable material, ~~and said the~~ the material coated with a coating

composition, the coating composition selected from the group consisting of comprising a predetermined concentration of silver nano particles, and/or titanium oxide photocatalyst and mixtures thereof, the coating composition being in an amount effective to provide at least an antimicrobial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The container as claimed in claim 8, wherein the silver nano particles have a particle size range of 1 to 100 nm, and/or the coating is effective to provide a concentration of silver [[is]] above 0.001% Ag, preferably from 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag, most preferably from 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

10. (Canceled)

11. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein the moldable material comprises at least one of the group consisting of silicone, rubber, and polymer.

12. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag.

13. (New) The container according to claim 12, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

14. (New) The container according to claim 9, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag.

15. (New) The container according to claim 9, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

16. (New) A container configured to hold a fluid and at least one contact lens, the container comprising a mouldable material which includes particulates embedded therein, the particulates selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, titanium oxide photocatalyst and mixtures thereof, the moulded material coated with a coating composition, the coating composition selected from the group consisting of silver nano particles, titanium oxide photocatalyst and mixtures thereof, the coating composition being in an amount effective to provide at least an anti-microbial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

17. (New) The container according to claim 16, wherein the moldable material comprises at least one of the group consisting of silicone, rubber, and resilient polymer.

18. (New) The container according to claim 16, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag.

19. (New) The container according to claim 18, wherein the coating composition has a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 0.0099% Ag.

20. (New) A container configured to hold a fluid and at least one contact lens, the container comprising a mouldable material, the mouldable material coated with a coating composition comprising silver nano particles, the coating composition having a concentration of silver of 0.002% Ag to 2.0% Ag, and the coating composition being in

an amount effective to provide at least an anti-microbial effect to the contact lens when the contact lens and fluid are in the container.

21. (New) The container according to claim 21, wherein the moldable material comprises at least one of the group consisting of silicone, rubber, and resilient polymer.